

Vehicle Operations
ACTIVITY HAZARDS ANALYSIS
Hydrologic Engineering Branch

ACTIVITY: Driving in inclement weather

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PRINCIPAL STEPS	POTENTIAL HAZARDS	RECOMMENDED CONTROLS
Driving in inclement weather	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stalled vehicles (extreme hot or cold weather) 2. Traffic accident 3. Ice or snow covered roads 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use good judgment. 2. Take a cell phone. 3. Make sure the vehicle is in good working condition. 4. Give feedback to the management in regards to field assessment (safety). 5. Carry a complete blizzard emergency kit in each Truck (shovel, overalls, food, candles, emergency blanket, and water) 6. Drive according to weather conditions, rain, fog, snow, or ice. 7. Observe rules for safe stopping distance. 8. Always keep fuel supply full, and have emergency clothing for severe weather. 9. Keep windows & mirrors clean, and lights on (to see and be seen).
EQUIPMENT TO BE USED	INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS	TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
¾ to 1 ton trucks with service body and/or trailer.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Windshield wipers 2. Lights 3. Brakes 4. Heater 5. Defroster 	Defensive driving in inclement weather.